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**Subject:** RE: Draft Weekly Submittal for today for LUB-GWMA

Looks good.

Thanks,

Peter



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Looks great. Just one suggestion highlighted below. Thanks for drafting.

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**Draft Weekly Submittal for today. Let me know if you have edits/additions**

Region 10 has scheduled a series of follow-up calls the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> with Program Managers from Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Department of Agriculture, and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The scope of the additional inquiry will be focused on domestic wells used for drinking water in the **Lower Umatilla Basin, Groundwater Management Area**. We are gathering information to understand what programs or initiatives are planned to mitigate or address the public health risks associated with nitrates in drinking water. EPA participants will include Jeff Kenknight

and Peter Contreras from ECAD, Mat Martinson from WD, and for the meeting with ODA, Nick Peak from IOO. Information from these meetings will be incorporated into letter to the respective agencies that summarize EPA's understanding of the current conditions and asks what steps each respective agency may be taking or planning to take to the address this public health concern. (Contacts: Jeff Kenknight, x6641, Mat Martinson, x6334)

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